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This is in response to the Office Action dated August 22, 2006, the term for which having been extended three months by the enclosed PETITION and fee to expire February 22, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper. Petition for Extension of Time and fee are attached.